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U.S. House of Representatives  
111<sup>th</sup> Congress

EMPLOYEE  
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

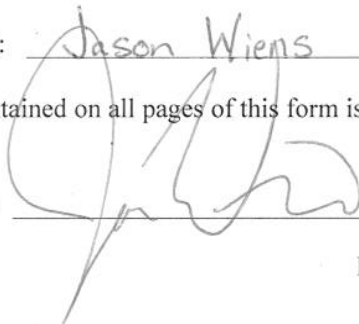
This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips, or similar events undertaken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make the second page of this form publicly available as soon as possible after it is filed.

Name of Traveler (print or type):

Jason Wiens

I certify that the information contained on all pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER:



DATE: 12-30-10

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on this form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:

Jerry Moran

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:

Jerry Moran

DATE: 12-30-10

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1. Name of Traveler (print or type): Jason Wiens
2. a. Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 12/11/10 through 12/19/10
- b. Dates at personal expense (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Washington, DC – Tel Aviv – Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): meetings were to learn about security issues, policy, peace negotiations, and Israeli society.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
- a. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by the trip sponsor, including all attachments;
- b. ☒ the Traveler Form completed by the employee; **and**
- c. ☒ the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): ☒
- b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. TRAVEL EXPENSES: Obtain actual dollar amounts from the sponsor. If exact dollar amounts are unavailable by the due date, provide a good faith estimate and file an amended form once the correct amounts are received.

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For employee:	\$1,536.12	\$1,407	\$683.58
For accompanying family member:			
	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)	
For employee:	\$1,635.92	speaker fees and meals, room rentals, security, tour guide, entrance fees, water, snacks, tips	
For accompanying family member:			

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM**  
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. *You must answer every question on the form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attached  
Please see attached
6. Dates of travel: December 11-19, 2010
7. Cities of departure – destination – return: Washington DC - Tel Aviv - Washington DC
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (*i.e.*, an hourly description of planned activities) (*Signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒
9. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ *or*
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ *or*
  - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (*i.e.*, if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
  - a. N/A – I checked 9(a) or (b) above: ☒
  - b. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ *or*
  - c. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐  
If "c" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Check one:  
a. I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒ or  
b. N/A – trip sponsor is an institution of higher education. ☐
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the purpose of the trip and the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:  
AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing and funding all aspects of the trip.
13. a. Describe the mode of travel (air, rail, bus, etc.). For air travel, also indicate the type of aircraft (commercial, charter, or privately owned) and class of travel (coach, business class, first class, etc.):  
coach class on a commercial airline
- b. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_  
n/a
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒
15. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):  
a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or  
b. The trip involves events that are arranged *specifically with regard* to congressional participation: ☒  
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \$114
16. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate Congressional staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.
17. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: Inbal Jerusalem; Sheraton Tel Aviv; Nof Ginosar Tiberias
18. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): Inbal Jerusalem \$264; Sheraton Tel Aviv \$242; Nof Ginosar Tiberias \$92
19. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: location and affordability

20. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1197.69 air/\$242.50 ground	\$1390	\$800
For each accompanying family member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1501	security, tour guide, room/speaker/entrance fees, misc.
For each accompanying family member		

21. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒

22. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name and title: Richard Fishman, Executive Director

Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC 20001

Telephone number: (202) 639-5233

Fax number: (202) 347-5232

Email Address: rfishman@aiefdn.org

The Committee staff may contact the above individual if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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**U.S. Congressional Staff  
AIEF Educational Seminar in Israel  
December 11-19, 2010**

**House Invitees**

FIRST	LAST	EXPLANATION
Robert	Bacon	Legislative Counsel for Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH), who serves on the relevant House Appropriations Committee.
Annie	Baker	Senior Legislative Assistant for Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD), who serves on the relevant House Armed Services Committee.
Ken	Cummings	Senior Legislative Assistant for Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD). AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Jonathan	Day	Senior Advisor of Member Services & Business Outreach at the Republican Study Committee. AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Synarus	Green	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS), who serves on the relevant House Homeland Security Committee.
Blake	Hulnick	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA). AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Kristin	Jackson	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Connie Mack (R-FL), who serves on the relevant House Foreign Affairs Committee.
Ann	Jacobs	Legislative Director and Associate Appropriations Committee Staff for Rep. C.A. Ruppertsberger (D-MD), who serves on the relevant House Appropriations Committee.
Travis	Joseph	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Peter Defazio (D-OR), who serves on the relevant House Homeland Security Committee.
Benjamin	Kolesar	Legislative Assistant for Rep. John Olver (D-MA), who serves on the relevant House Appropriations Committee.
Brian	Looser	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL). AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Jeremy	Marcus	Senior Legislative Assistant for Rep. Laura Richardson (D-CA), who serves on the relevant House Homeland Security Committee.
Jean	Roehrenbeck	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Mike Doyle (D-PA). AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Megan	Spindel	Legislative Director for Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY). AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Jeff	Vanderslice	Legislative Director for Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA), who serves on the relevant House Foreign Affairs Committee.
Brandon	Webb	Senior Legislative Assistant to Rep. John Barrow (D-GA). AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Jason	Wiens	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Jerry Moran (R-KS). AIEF strives to provide educational programming to all Congressional staff that advise members of Congress on relevant issue areas.
Gary	Woodward	Legislative Director for Rep. David Scott (D-GA), who serves on the relevant House Foreign Affairs Committee.

**U.S. Congressional Staff  
AIEF Educational Seminar in Israel  
December 11 – 19, 2010**

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

5:20 PM	Flight departs from Washington DC
6:14 PM	Flight arrives in Philadelphia
9:15 PM	Flight departs from Philadelphia

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

3:05 PM	Flight arrives in Tel Aviv - Transfer to Jerusalem - Check-in at the Inbal hotel
7:00 PM	<i>Welcome &amp; Orientation</i> - at the hotel
7:30 PM	<i>The Jewish Connection to the Land of Israel</i> Dinner with Dr. Ian Stern, Archeologist - at the hotel
	Overnight at the Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

8:00 AM	<i>The Pulse of Israel Today</i> Breakfast with Herb Keinon, The Jerusalem Post - at the hotel
9:30 AM	<i>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem</i> - The Old City & the Holy Basin - Outlying neighborhoods - Lunch en route
3:15 PM	Survey ends / depart for Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4:00 PM	<i>Israeli perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict</i> Discussion with Alon Ushpiz, Chief of Staff to Director-General - at The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

5:00 PM *Israel in the International Arena*  
Discussion with Evi Manor, Deputy Director,  
International Organizations Dept.  
- at The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

6:00 PM Return to hotel

7:00 PM *Neighborhood Overview: Political & Military Perspectives*  
Dinner with Avi Issacharoff  
Arab Affairs Correspondent, *Ha'aretz*  
and Amos Harel  
Military Affairs Correspondent, *Ha'aretz*  
- at Spoons

Overnight at the Inbal hotel Jerusalem

**Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel

8:15 AM Depart for Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial & Museum

8:45 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*  
Guided tour of Yad Vashem

11:00 AM Depart

11:30 AM *Ingathering of Exiles: How Israel Absorbs New Immigrants*  
Visit to the Mevasseret Zion Immigrant Absorption Center  
Discussion with professional staff & residents

12:30 PM Depart for the American Colony Hotel

1:00 PM *Palestinian Perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*  
Lunch with Issa Kassasiyeh  
Representative of the Negotiations Support Unit of the PLO  
- at the American Colony Hotel, Pasha Room\*

2:30 PM Depart for the Knesset

3:15 PM *The Israeli Knesset*  
Meetings with Members of Knesset  
- Yossi Peled (Likud)  
- Lea Ness (Labor)  
- Yoel Hasson (Kadima)  
Tour of the Knesset

4:30 PM Return to the hotel



- 5:00 PM      *A View from the Palestinian Street*  
Coffee with Khaled Abu Toameh  
Palestinian Affairs Correspondent  
*The Jerusalem Post*  
- at the hotel
- 6:15 PM      *Chances for an Israeli-Palestinian Settlement*  
Coffee with Tal Becker,  
The Washington Institute  
- at the hotel
- 7:30 PM      *The Israeli Political Scene Today*  
Dinner with Knesset staffers  
- at Luciana
- Overnight at the Inbal hotel, Jerusalem

**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

- 7:00 AM      Wake-up call / bring luggage down
- 8:00 AM      *Democracy Facing Terror & the Delegitimization of Israel*  
Breakfast with Ambassador Arthur Lenk  
Director International Law Division,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
- at the hotel
- 9:15 AM      Check-out / Depart for the town of Sderot  
on Israel-Gaza border
- 11:00 AM      *Living under the Threat of Qassam Missiles*  
- Strategic briefing on the border with the Gaza Strip  
- Visit to the Town of Sderot  
- Meeting with local residents  
- Visit to fortified playground
- 12:00 PM      Depart
- 12:15 PM      Lunch with residents at Kibbutz Kfar Aza  
on Gaza-Israel border
- 1:15 PM      Depart
- 2:15 PM      *Missile Defense*  
Visit to the Palmachim IDF Base  
Briefing by commanding officer – Arrow Missile system
- 3:15 PM      Depart for Tel Aviv

4:15 PM      *Israeli Strategic Concerns*  
Briefing with a Senior IDF officer  
- at the Ministry of Defense

5:15 PM      Depart

5:45 PM      Check-in at a Tel Aviv Sheraton hotel

7:30 PM      Depart for dinner

8:00 PM      *Israelis from Different Walks of Life*  
Dinner with Israeli residents of Tel Aviv  
working in different sectors of society  
- at Boya

Overnight at Tel Aviv Sheraton hotel

**Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

7:00 AM      Breakfast on own at the hotel

8:00 AM      *U.S. perspective on the Israel -Palestinian negotiations*  
U.S. Embassy briefing  
- at the U.S. Embassy

9:30 AM      Depart / travel north

10:30 AM      *Israel's Strategic Concerns at Its Narrowest Point*  
Briefing by Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin  
Former foreign media advisor in the  
Office of the Prime Minister  
- Visit to the Settlement of Alfei Menashe

11:15 AM      Depart

12:30 PM      *Residential Education in Israel for Youth at Risk*  
Visit to the Yemin Orde Youth Village  
Lunch with students

2:00 PM      Depart

4:00 PM      *Israel's Northern Border Concerns*  
Part I: Overlook of the border with Lebanon

5:00 PM      Travel to Kibbutz Ginosar  
On the shore of the Sea of Galilee

6:00 PM      Check-in at Nof Ginosar hotel

7:00 PM

Overnight at Nof Ginosar hotel

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

7:30 AM

8:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

2:30 PM

4:30 PM

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

## Overnight in Jerusalem

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

7:30 AM

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 PM

2:30 PM

4:30 PM

Return to hotel / prepare for departure

5:30 PM      *Bringing it All Together*  
An opportunity to ask questions and  
review the week's program

6:00 PM      Check-out / depart for closing dinner

7:00 PM      *The Importance of the U.S.-Israel Relationship*  
Closing dinner  
- at Charly Checkpoint

9:00 PM      Depart for the airport

11:55 PM     Flight departs from Tel Aviv

**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

5:25 AM      Flight arrives in Philadelphia

7:50 AM      Flight departs from Philadelphia

9:00 AM      Flight arrives in Washington DC

**AIEF Educational Seminar in Israel**  
**U.S. Congressional Staff**  
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**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Ben Gurion Airport – Jerusalem

2:45 PM     Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport

Transfer to Jerusalem

Check in at the Inbal Hotel

6:30 PM     *Setting the Stage*  
Welcome and Orientation with Tom Sawicki  
- at the hotel, Gilboa Hall

7:00 PM     *The Jewish Connection to the Land of Israel*  
Dinner with Dr. Ian Stern  
Archaeologist  
- at the hotel, Gilboa Hall

Overnight at the Inbal Hotel

**Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Jerusalem

**PLEASE BRING PASSPORTS**

8:00 AM     *The Pulse of Israel Today*  
Breakfast with Herb Keinon  
Senior Diplomatic Correspondent  
*The Jerusalem Post*  
- at the hotel, Galil Hall

9:30 AM     Depart for strategic survey of Jerusalem

Part One: Old City and the Holy Basin

Lunch en route

Part Two: Outlying Neighborhoods and the Security Barrier

- 3:15 PM Survey ends  
Depart for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 4:00 PM *Israel in the International Arena*  
Discussion with Amb. Daniel Carmon  
Special Projects Coordinator for the UN and  
International Organizations Department,  
Foreign Ministry  
- at MFA, Tavor Hall
- 5:00 PM *Israeli Perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*  
Discussion with David Segal  
COS Deputy Foreign Minister's Office  
- at MFA, Tavor Hall
- 6:00 PM Departure
- 6:30 PM *A View from the Palestinian Street*  
Coffee with Khaled Abu Toameh  
Palestinian Affairs Correspondent  
*The Jerusalem Post*  
- at the Renaissance Hotel, Delilah Hall
- 7:30 PM Departure
- 8:00 PM *Israel and its Neighbors: Political and Military Perspectives*  
Dinner with Avi Issacharoff  
Arab Affairs Correspondent, *Ha'aretz*  
and Amos Harel  
Military Affairs Correspondent, *Ha'aretz*  
- at Spoons
- Overnight at the Inbal Hotel

**Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Jerusalem

**PLEASE BRING PASSPORTS**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:15 AM Depart for Yad Vashem
- 8:45 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*  
Guided tour of Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum

- 11:00 AM Depart
- 11:30 AM *Ingathering of Exiles: How Israel Integrates New Immigrants*  
Visit to Mevasseret Zion Immigrant Absorption Center and meet new immigrants
- 12:30 PM Depart for the American Colony Hotel
- 1:00 PM *Palestinian Perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*  
Lunch with Ms. Ambar Renova  
Communications Advisor,  
PLO Negotiations Support Unit  
- at the American Colony Hotel, Pasha Room
- 2:30 PM Depart for the Knesset
- 3:15 PM *The Israeli Political Scene*  
Meetings with Members of Knesset  
Daniel Ben Simon (Labor)  
Yoel Hasson (Kadima)  
- at the Knesset, Room 1251
- 4:30 PM Return to the hotel and break
- 7:15 PM Departure
- 7:30 PM *The Israeli Political Scene Today*  
Dinner and Discussion with Staffers and Advisors to Members of Knesset  
from the Spectrum of Israeli Politics  
Noah Sleprow (MK Einat Wilf – Labor)  
Lilach Shelly (MK Yariv Levin - Likud)  
Camel Tibi (MK Dalia Itzik – Kadima)  
Renee Kaly (MK Anastasia Michaeli – Yisrael Beitenu)  
Roi Wolf (MK Arie Eldad – National Union)  
- at Olive and Fish
- Overnight at the Inbal Hotel

**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Jerusalem – Tel Aviv

- 7:00 AM Wake-up call / bring luggage down  
Check out

8:00 AM     *Democracy Facing Terrorism and Delegitimization*  
Breakfast with Dr. Daniel Taub  
Senior Deputy Legal Advisor  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
- at the hotel, Zion-B Hall

9:15 AM     Depart for the town of Sderot

11:00 AM     Visit to the Town of Sderot  
Strategic briefing  
- on the border with the Gaza Strip

12:00 PM     Depart

12:15 PM     *Living Under the Threat of Kassam Rockets*  
A walking tour of the kibbutz with Chen Abrahams  
Followed by lunch with kibbutz members  
- at Kibbutz Kfar Aza Dining Hall

1:15 PM     Depart

2:15 PM     *IDF's Homefront Command Preparedness*  
Viewing Search and Rescue Operations Exercise  
Briefing by Major who headed the IDF Search and Rescue Team in Haiti  
- at Home Front Command Base

4:15 PM     Depart for Tel Aviv

5:00 PM     Check-in at the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel  
and Break

7:30 PM     Depart for dinner

8:00 PM     *The Israeli Mosaic*  
Dinner with Israelis from different walks of life  
- at Boya

Overnight at Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel



**Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Tel Aviv – Kibbutz Ginosar

- 8:00 AM     *U.S. Perspective on the Israel – Palestinian Negotiations*  
Breakfast with Robert Silverman  
Political Counselor, U.S. Embassy Tel Aviv  
- at the hotel, Topaz Hall
- 9:30 AM     Depart for Israel's north
- 10:30 AM    *Israel's Quest for Defensible Borders*  
Briefing by Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin  
Former Foreign Media Advisor in the Office of the Prime Minister  
- Visit to the Settlement of Alfei Menashe and discussion
- 12:00 PM    Depart  
  
Lunch en route
- 2:45 PM     Tour of the Northern border
- 4:00 PM     *Northern Border Concerns*  
- at Kibbutz Misgav Am
- 5:00 PM     Depart
- 6:00 PM     Check-in at Nof Ginosar Hotel
- 7:00 PM     Dinner  
- at Decks
- Overnight at Nof Ginosar Hotel

**Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Kibbutz Ginosar – Jerusalem

- 7:30 AM     Breakfast on own
- 8:30 AM     Depart
- 9:00 AM     Visit to sites of historical and religious significance around the Sea of Galilee
- 11:00 AM    Travel up to the Golan Heights

- 12:00 PM     *Israel's Northern Border Concerns*  
Strategic tour of the Israel-Syria Border
- 1:00 PM     Lunch  
- at Kibbutz Kfar Haruv
- 2:30 PM     Travel back to Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley  
*Discussion of Israel's strategic relations with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*
- 4:30 PM     Welcoming the Sabbath at the Western Wall
- 5:00 PM     Check-in at the Inbal Hotel
- 7:00 PM     Traditional Sabbath dinner  
With Tom and Susie Sawicki  
- at King David 28
- Overnight at the Inbal Hotel

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Jerusalem – Ben Gurion Airport

- 7:30 AM     Breakfast on own at the hotel
- 8:30 AM     Depart for Masada and the Dead Sea  
  
*En route: Making the Desert Bloom –*  
*Israel's Experience in Eco-Agriculture in Arid Areas*  
Discussion of Israeli advances in fighting the growth of desert areas
- 10:30 AM     *Geopolitics of the Roman Empire – Lessons for today*  
Visit to Masada National Park
- 12:30 PM     Lunch and exploration at the Dead Sea  
- at Hod hotel
- 2:30 PM     Travel back to Jerusalem
- 4:30 PM     Return to hotel
- 6:00 PM     Check-out and depart for closing dinner

7:00 PM     *Bringing It All Together: The Importance of the U.S.-Israel Relationship*  
Closing dinner  
- at Charly Checkpoint

9:00 PM     Depart for the airport

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**For Members, Officers, and Employees**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

**YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Jason Wiens

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: Rep. Jerry Moran

Office address: 2202 RHOB

Phone number: (202) 225-2715

Email address of contact person: jason.wiens@mail.house.gov

- ☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

**NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above,** as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**

1. Name of Traveler: Jason Wiens
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
3. Travel destination(s): Tel Aviv, Israel; Jerusalem, Israel; Sea of Gailee, Israel
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: December 11, 2010; December 19, 2010  
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If yes, check one of the following: ☒ N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)  
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or  
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐  
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box): ☒
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:  
Trip will educate me about the U.S.-Israel relationship and important Middle East policy issues.  
I advise Representative Moran on foreign policy.

9. **FOR STAFF:  
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 11-22-10

Jerry Moran

Signature of Employing Member

**NOTE:** This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

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November 30, 2010

Mr. Jason Wiens  
Office of the Honorable Jerry Moran  
2202 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Wiens:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip to Israel scheduled for December 11 to 19, 2010, sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation.

You must complete an Employee Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including all attachments. You must also include a copy of the Traveler Form completed by you and signed by your employing Member. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of that statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$335] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$335 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.



Zoe Lofgren  
Chair

Sincerely,



Jo Bonner  
Ranking Republican Member

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